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Interview Summary

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Michael J. Zanelli

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 10 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hrovat et al. (6,671,587); Parkinson et al. (6,052,647); Pinto (2002/0165669).

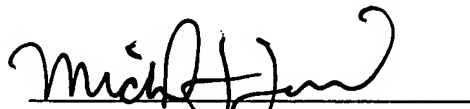
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed amendment filed 4/26/07. Examiner noted that the term "tilt" as argued does not appear in claims. Indicated that the terms in the claims and those used in the arguments should be consistent to avoid ambiguity. With regards to claim 1, the examiner indicated that the format of the claim makes it unclear as to what structure is performing the "wherein" clause functions. The examiner suggested incorporating this subject matter into the paragraph for the "control system" to positively recite the functions performed. Examiner indicated that the arguments relative to claim 10 are not reflected clearly in the claim itself. The examiner suggested amending the last paragraph to read "correcting for cross-track errors by calculating an actual ...". The examiner indicated that this change would overcome the Hrovat rejection. Claim 4 was discussed and it was unclear how this particular claim relates to the subject matter of claim 1. The examiner further indicated that it appeared Parkinson alone or in combination with Pinto disclosed the claimed subject matter and the arguments presented in the amendment were non-persuasive. The examiner pointed to col. 9, lines 6-18 in Parkinson as disclosing the basic concept of the invention. The examiner also noted that non-elected claim 12 would need to be cancelled prior to allowance of the application. Applicant indicated that a supplemental amendment would be filed addressing these concerns.